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UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR
PCT APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: **METHOD OF PREPARING ALIPHATIC POLYMER HAVING KETONE GROUP IN MAIN CHAIN THEREOF AND METHOD OF PREPARING COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME**

described and claimed in international application number **PCT/JP2004/006337** filed on **April 30, 2004**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-373289 filed on October 31, 2003

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